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Summer Newsletter

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Save a TREE

Saamis Immigration is going GREEN. Please sign up for electronic version of Newsletter

Send "Sign me up" to emilia@saamisimmigration.ca

Happy Summer everyone!

Full Time LINC Classes

Monday-Thursday

8:45 am to 2:45 pm

Friday

Online

Evening LINC Classes

Days to be announced

7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

WE ARE CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR TALENTED AND ENERGETIC PERFORMERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS YEAR'S

SHINE! CELEBRATION OF CULTURE, MUSIC AND DANCE (September 16)

COME AND SHOW YOUR LOVE OF CULTURE THROUGH PARTICIPATING IN GROUP & INDIVIDUAL MUSIC, SONG, DANCE, AND POETRY

VOLUNTEER SUPPORT NEEDED

Please contact the Community Connections team Aidé or Rokaya for information and Registration.
403 504 1188 Ext. 127 or 129




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Key Dates



June 20 World Refugee Day



- World Refugee Day is an international day designated by the United Nations to honour refugees around the globe. It falls each year on June 20 and celebrates the strength and courage of people who have been forced to flee their home country to escape conflict or persecution. World Refugee Day is an occasion to build empathy and understanding for their plight and to recognize their resilience in rebuilding their lives.

July 1 Canada Day



- Canadians across the country and around the world show their pride in their history, culture and achievements. It's been a day of celebration, where many festivities are held across the country, since 1868.

July 11 World Population Day



- World Population Day is an annual event, observed on July 11 every year, which seeks to raise awareness of global population issues. The event was established by the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme in 1989. It was inspired by the public interest in Five Billion Day on July 11, 1987, the approximate date on which the world's population reached six billion people.

July 15 World Youth Skills Day



- The United Nations, at its General Assembly in November 2014, declared 15 July as World Youth Skills Day. *World Skills* is proud to be part of a global recognition and promotion of skills.

July 30 International day of Friendship



- International Friendship Day, also known as World Friendship Day, is an initiative established by the UN General Assembly that is observed annually on July 30. The UN uses this day to promote friendship and peace, regardless of race, country, culture, and ideologies.

SAAMIS IMMIGRATION SERVICES ASSOCIATION

Is happy to announce the following staff joining our team:

Transitioned from RAP Worker to Financial Manager:
Kristijan Kopilovic

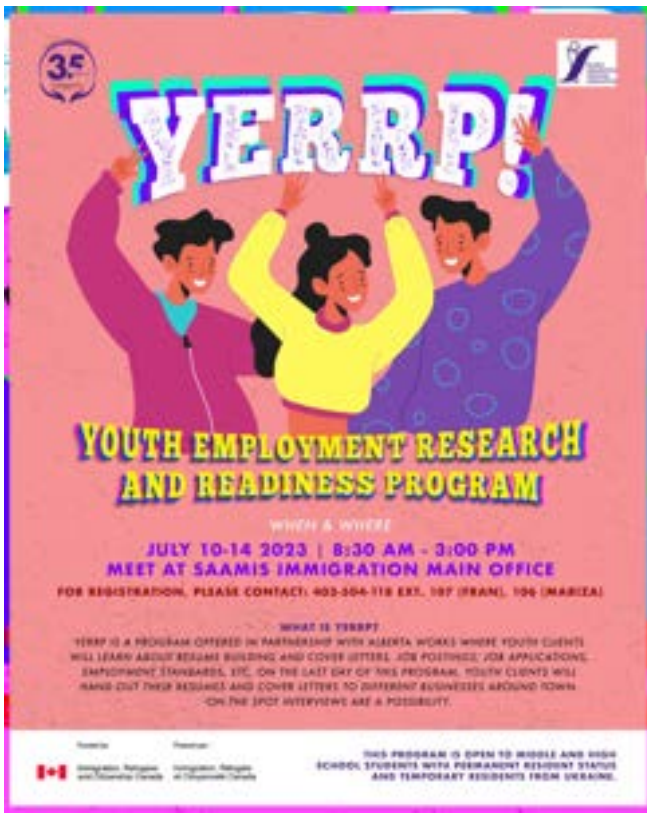
Settlement Worker:
Valeriia Horina




AMAZING PARTNERSHIP STORY

On behalf of Saamis Immigration, we would like to express our gratitude to Be Fit For Life and the City of Medicine Hat for their contribution towards the Kid's Active program, which catered to our newcomer kids and youth. The program was held for six weeks at The Big Marble Go Center and was a tremendous success. Our young ones had a great time playing soccer, volleyball, and other exciting games. Be Fit For Life provided transportation to newcomers who are very new to Canada and not driving. Thank you partners for all your support.





YERRP!

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT RESEARCH AND READINESS PROGRAM

WHEN & WHERE
 JULY 10-14 2023 | 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM
 MEET AT SAAMIS IMMIGRATION MAIN OFFICE

FOR REGISTRATION, PLEASE CONTACT: 403-264-118 EXT. 187 (FRANK), 106 (MARIZIA)

WHAT IS YERRP?
 YERRP IS A PROGRAM OFFERED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ALBERTA WORKS WHERE YOUTH CLIENTS WILL LEARN ABOUT RESUMES BUILDING AND COVER LETTERS, JOB POSTINGS, JOB APPLICATIONS, EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS, ETC. ON THE LAST DAY OF THIS PROGRAM, YOUTH CLIENTS WILL HAND OUT THEIR RESUMES AND COVER LETTERS TO DIFFERENT BUSINESSES AROUND TOWN ON THE SPOT INTERVIEWS ARE A POSSIBILITY.

THIS PROGRAM IS OPEN TO MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS AND TEMPORARY RESIDENTS FROM UKRAINE.



TEEN LEADERSHIP TRAINING

WHEN & WHERE
 AUGUST 8-11 2023 | 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM
 MEET AT SAAMIS IMMIGRATION MAIN OFFICE

FOR REGISTRATION, PLEASE CONTACT: 403-264-118 EXT. 187 (FRANK), 106 (MARIZIA)

MAKE A FRIEND, BE A LEADER

THIS PROGRAM IS FOR YOUTH WHO WANT TO MAKE AN IMPACT ON THE LIVES OF STUDENTS WHO ARE NEW TO CANADA. IN THE COURSE OF THIS PROGRAM, STUDENTS WILL LEARN ABOUT LEADERSHIP AND WILL RECEIVE TOOLS AND RESOURCES THAT WILL HELP THEM BE SUCCESSFUL LEADERS IN THEIR SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES. CERTIFICATES WILL BE AWARDED TO QUALIFIED YOUTH LEADERS.

THIS PROGRAM IS OPEN TO MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS AND TEMPORARY RESIDENTS FROM UKRAINE.




CDOW

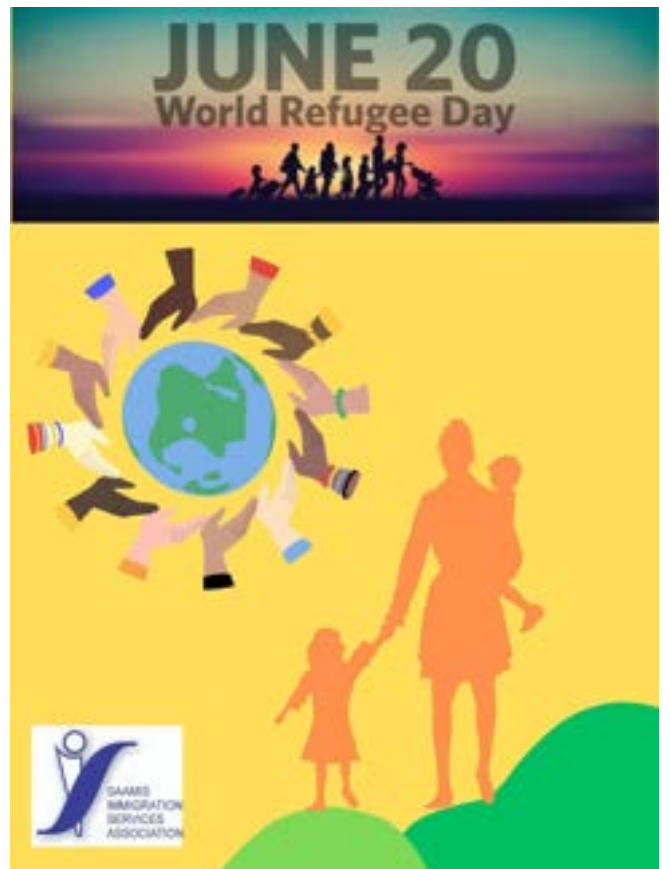
CAREER DEVELOPMENT ORIENTATION WEEK

WHEN & WHERE
 JULY 17-21 2023 | 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM
 MEET AT SAAMIS IMMIGRATION MAIN OFFICE

FOR REGISTRATION, PLEASE CONTACT: 403-264-118 EXT. 187 (FRANK), 106 (MARIZIA)

WHAT IS CDOW?
 CDOW IS A PROGRAM WHERE STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE TOOLS AND RESOURCES TO PLAN THEIR CAREER, AND SUPPORT THEIR TRANSITION FROM MIDDLE SCHOOL TO HIGH SCHOOL, AND FROM SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL INTO THE WORKPLACE AND/OR POST-SECONDARY STUDIES.

THIS PROGRAM IS OPEN TO MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS AND TEMPORARY RESIDENTS FROM UKRAINE.



JUNE 20
 World Refugee Day

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Intake Worker: Julia Fan

LINC Instructors: Holly Hoffman, Robert Ingram, Sandra Frostad

PBLA Lead: Sandra Frostad

Evening LINC Instructors: Michael Austin, Cameron Meiklejohn & Ryan Glover

LINC Coordinator: Judith Gonzalez

Building maintenance: Ryan Glover

Mentor Partnership Coordinators: Michael Austin & Yusuf Mohammed



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